The Four Grand Sermons Taught Poor Humanity by Adversity,

FAITH, LAW, LOVE AND STRENGTH.

Rev. George Hodges Talks of the Grim

Schoolmaster. ALL TROUBLE CAUSED BY BROKEN LAWS

Trouble enters into different lives differently. It may be just the same trouble, the same disappointment, the same pain, the it hinders; of one it makes a saint, another it leaves a sinner as before; because people are different. Just as the same rain which falls upon a lawn, and makes it fresh and clean and beautiful, falls also upon a road which runs near by, and turns it into very ugly and unpleasant mud. It is the same rain, but a lawn is different from a road.

stepping-stone out of it; but all that diffistepping-store out of it; but all that diffi-cult achievement lay away back in the distance. "It is good for me," he says, "that I have been in trouble." He can see that now. He looks back upon it, and it is "wholly blessed in retrospect, and infinitely worth suffering." But in the moment of trouble, with the darkness of the black shadow, even he, perhaps, could see no hope and no light. It was only afterward at he read the meaning and FOUND THE BLESSING.

It is best that the afflicted soul, in the closer presence of the affliction, in the supreme hour of pain, should simply abide still and wait. By-and-by, if we do that, if we wait, if we but hold the hand of God, without question, without utterance, patient till He speak, we will know all that we need We will learn how rejoicing, waits on tribulation. This man waited, and But he needed to be a good man in order

Whether trouble shall help or hinder, whether it shall speak from Ebal or from Gerizim, with voice of blessing or of curs-ing, depends very much upon our own

Every trouble comes upon its own blessed ministry of good, every trial has some desire and loving purpose behind it, every sorres has its appointed message and mission—it we can only find it—if it can only find us! He whose heart is open will learn the blessing of adversity, will experience the good of trouble. God's teaching waits upon our learning. God blesses us when we are ready for God's blessing.

This man was able to learn this hard

lesson, because he was a good man Fortunately, however, he was not so immaculately good that we have need to be discouraged. He was good in this sense of that wide word: that he had the grace of open-heartedness. As for the rest, he was no better than we are. He had been disobeying God's commandments, it seems, and trouble had stopped him. To him that was the great good of trouble. Trouble had stood before him in a path which led to sure disaster, and he was very thankful for its interven-"It is good for me that I have been in trouble—that I may learn thy statutes."
And again, in another place, he says: "Before I was troubled I went wrong; but now

IT WAS FOR TEACHING. Trouble is a grim schoolmaster, but it teaches some exceedingly essential lessons. These four among a multitude of others the lesson of strength, the lesson of law, the esson of faith, the lesson of love.

Every trouble is an opportunity to win the grace of strength. Whatever else trouble is in the world for, it is here for this good purpose—to develop strength. A trouble is a moral or a spiritual task. It is something hard to do. And it is in the spiritual world if we keep faith, we will discover hard to do. And it is in the spiritual world just as in the physical world, strength grows y encounter with the difficult. A world out any trouble in it would be, to men ing will give us the greater faith in God to made with our nature, the abode of spiritual aziness and enervation.

Fortunately, every day is crowded with brings its worries, its questions, its tasks; its domestic, its commercial, its financial trouble. And so every day we get some spiritual exercise. Every day we are blessed with new opportunities for strength.

That is what the common truths of our tasks. Here is That is what the common truths of our lives mean. Take them for tasks. Here is a big stone which you will get out of the road, pulling and pushing at it clearing the highway and training your spiritual muscles at the same time. Here is a very slough of despond, to right and to lett is stood in need of comfort, can comfort others are the same time.

We live in a world of law. God who cares both for each individual of us, and for all of us together, knows that the very best government for this universe and this race is a government of great, universal laws. We

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and in the life to come, just in proportion as we live in obedience to these great laws of God. We learn what God's laws are Ridgeway. the emphasis of experience before men actually realize the force of it. Now, the most efficient teacher of God's law is trouble.

-Brothers H. E. Charles and P. G. Nash, of Branch No. 34, will visit Irwin to-day to start a branch. Whenever we break a law of God, whether in the world of nature or the world of morals, there stands trouble to tell us, and trouble tells us in a way which we do not pain is put in the tip of a tongue of fire, to keep men away from it. It is a deterient. Take trouble out of the world and leave law in and it would be like taking the stimulation of the flame. It is a deterient to the second and fourth Thursday evenings of each month at St. Michael's school-house. of the flame, but leaving fire as fatally dangerousas ever. Men would be without warning. Blessed be God who has set up this plain danger mark over every sin.

—On Thursday Denuty Hagar sent 37 examinations on to the State Examiner for the new branch (German), St. Joseph parish, Six-Leanth ward.

—A meeting will be half.

the law of gravitation. It is best for the world in general that this should be a universal law, and men, accordingly, are taught it, so that they will remember it, by accident. Whoever loses his balance in a third-story window, whether it be an innocent child or a young man asleep during an apostle's sermon, it makes no matter—down the goes. Because that is God's wise law. cent child or a young man asleep during an aposile's sermon, it makes no matter—down he goes. Because that is God's wise law.

Trouble does not come in the physical world because God is angry, unless you will say that the fire burns you because God is angry, unless you will sangth the fire burns you because God is an appreciation of his energetic efforts in angry. Trouble comes not so much from an act of God as from an act of man. There is an epidemic or plague or fever in a large an epidemic or plague or fever in a large an epidemic or plague or lever in a large town; children are taken out of their mothers arms, the widow's son dies. But this is not because God is angry. It is because by one of the great, wise, universal laws of God, whoever drinks contaminated laws of God, who can be a law o

STOP BREAKING THAT LAW. Because God, who, as I said, thinks of all men and thinks ahead into the future and knows what is universally and permanently good for us, has prescribed that trouble and displedience. disobedience—even innocent disobedience—shall inevitably go together. I suppose that sickness always means sin. It means somebody's carelessness, improvidence, wrong-doing; it means that somebody has broken one of the laws of God. It may be somebody who lived 100 years ago; it may be somebody who lives in the next street. But it is always somebody. Physical trou-ble is the result of the breaking of physical

This is true in the moral world. All dis-"It is good for me that I have been in trouble."

The man who wrote that had learned the hardest of all lessons. He had learned the hardest of all lessons. He had learned the hardest of all lessons. He had learned the lessons to be a learned the lessons to be a learned the lessons to be a learned the lessons. He had learned the learned the lessons to be a learned the learned the lessons to be a learned the lessons to b lesson of pain. He had worked out the problem of human sorrow, and got an answer—

an absolutely certain retribution of trouble
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a good answer. This man had learned the good of trouble.

He must have been a good man. The fact that he had learned this lesson shows that.

Because trouble tests men.

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Trouble enters into different lives differ. Somebody is almost always to blame, but so closely are we knit together in the body of human fellowship that one man's wrong dosame parting—but here it helps and there it hinders; of one it makes are taught expressly in the Bible that trouble does not always mean the sin of the troubled. Those ten men on whom the tower at Siloam fell, in our Lord's day, did not suffer for any sin of theirs, Christ said. Somebody had sinned. Somebody had cemented the stones of that tower with untempered mortar. But the ten had no share in that sin.

WHEN TROUBLE COMES This man had stood the test of trouble.

And he has written down, between the lines, how bitter an experience, how stern a test it was. For you see it was all over when he wrote. It had lain a formidable stumbling block upon his path, and he had made a stepping-store out of it; but all that diffi-

people on account of the intensity of this opposition. Do not think that God ever takes away little children, as a jealous re-buke to the mother's tender love. Never! Never did the Father in heaven do that. Never did the Father in heaven do that. He who made us with the power to love. He who gave us those we loved, gave that love to be enjoyed in living, gave those dear ones to be loved. You cannot love your friend, or your child, too much. God will never punish anybody's genuine love. Be sure of that, Whatever stern lesson trouble has to teach, that is not one of them.

But trouble comes, and we have done no sin. Why then does trouble come? We weary and perplex ourselves trying to answer. Here is the place for faith. Here answer. Here is the place for faith. Here let us trust the wise and loving heart of the Father in heaven. Trouble comes, and we cannot defend ourselves. It passes and leaves us sad, and blank of understanding. But God knows all about it. Close behind us is a divine Father. In His sight all that seems tangled and hard here, is plan. He is taking care of this world, and plain. He is taking care of this world, and of everybody in it. He is taking care of us, and the wisest care, and the most loving care. Have faith in Him for that. We are in trouble. Somehow it is good for us. He knows how. If we trust Him, He will guide us. Over the uneven places we will go safely, holding

HIS STRONG HAND. Does it make so great a demand on faith to put such trust in God as that? You know what the word "tribulation" means; you know how it comes from the name of the flail, which, in old times, parted the chaff from the wheat. Is it so hard to see the fitness of the word? Is it so hard to see this faithful, grim servant of God at his necessary work, actually getting this essential separation effected in human lives?

day.

Here is one, careless and foolish, superficial, touching only the surface of things, busied with lower and material concerns, very much taken up with what is merely transitory; and if in the midst of such a And again, in another place, he says: "Be-fore I was troubled I went wrong; but now have I kept Thy word." That, to him, was what trouble was for, along with it, makes the soul conscious of the actual presence of the living and loving God—how plain it is what trouble means then! What a clear count upon that hard saying: "Whom the Lord loveth, He chasteneth." Here is love working through trouble, inspiring, uplifting; making this soul all over new. We see how trouble may mean character. And if we cannot see that in our own case, why, neither can this

THE GOOD OF TROUBLE, and every trouble thus translated i to bless-

meet the next.

Finally, trouble teaches sympathy. In a nately, every day is crowded with Every day, to every one of us, its worries, its questions, its tasks; its

slough of despond, to right and to left is nothing which attracts you, interests or helps you. You are set down in the middle of this dismal marsh—drain it, make the waste arable, plant it with flowers and corn. It is your task. It is your chance to win the crown laid up for him that, "overcometh."

Trouble teaches also the lesson of law. We live in a world of law. God who cares whatever of faith, this it was meant for: to teach you love. Here at least you should

SECRET SOCIETIES.

C. M. B. A. -Branch No. 57 was organized last week a partly by revelation, partly by experience, and the part we learn from revelation needs adopted the sick benefit feature.

—The new German branch at McKeesport sent on 32 examinations of charter members last week.

trouble tells us in a way which we do not soon forget. Trouble teaches just as the sting of fire does. It is a danger mark.

-A meeting was held last evening at New Castle to close the charter. The branch will probably be instituted in a short time.

ing. Blessed be God who has set up this plain danger mark over every sin.

Take it in the world of nature. God has set in this world this great law for example,

act in this world this great law for example,

at their hall, East End: N. G., Geo. E. Young; V. G., William H. Gahagan; S., Henry M. Hersenhauser; H. S., Judge Rlinefelter; F., Christof Strahley; W., C. E. Cooper; C., John A. O'Brien; Trustees, George W. Tomer, S. W. Jeffers, John E. Vensel.

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—Pittsburg Lodge No. 335 held its first meeting in its new hall, 67 Fourth avenue, last Friday evening in new regalla. The following officers were installed: Noble Grand, Frank A. Foight; V. G., C. W. Stephens; Secretary, Harry B. Foight; Assistant Secretary, J. W. Noel, The members of the lodge very agreeably surprised their Treasurer, A. J. Potzer, by presenting him with a beautiful badge, an emblem of his rank in the order.

8. K. of A. O. U. W. The Washington Infantry will act as escort to the Seiect Knights in their parade April 80, and the different commanderies of the Jr. O. U. A. M. have signified their intention of taking part in it also, as well as the Canton Militans of I. O. O. F.

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—The First Regiment held a battalion drill at the Grand Central Rink last Wednesday evening, which was well attended. The different legions all turned out in good force, except the Pittsburg Legion No.1, which was represented by the commander and three members. Colonel Bowen put them through the entire manual in an able and creditable manner. Colonel Bowen has become quite popular with the Select Knights through his strict discipline and at the same time gentlemanly treatment of the members. The First Regiment will make a creditable appearance in the parade on April 20, no doubt. It is very essential that all the legions should be well represented at the next battalion drill on Wednesday evening, April 24.

Sons of Veterans. —Major J. F. Slagle Camp No. 119, met in the new headquarters last Monday night, and had a good attendance. Two candidates were mus-tered in.

The Independent Auxiliary to the Sons of Veterans will hold an entertainment in its new headquarters (Fiecker's Hall, between Thirty-seventh and Thirty-eighth, on Butler street) to-morrow evening, the proceeds to go to the relief fund. The society is growing fast. It initiated eight candidates and balloted for twelve at the last meeting. Jr. O. U. A. M.

—Fort Pitt Conneil No. 220 gave a reception at Union rink, Allegheny, April 4, which was largely attended and very enjoyable.

-Reliable Council No. 90 has elected the following officers: Councilor, H. E. Campbell; Vice Councilor, Louis Steltz, Jr.; Assistant Recording Secretary, F. F. Cahill; Warden, E. L. Davidson; Conductor, C. F. M. Springer; Inside Sentinel, J. D. Barnes; Outside Sentinel, A. Cross

Brother Jr. P. C. L. E. Love installed the following named officers of Grandview Council: C., James H. Henderson; V. C., D. A. Stevens; A. R. S., Samuel Petty: Conductor, L. Frazer; W. R. Snead; L. S. C. Henney; O., S. P. Ologer; Trustee, J. H. Reitz. The council is located on Duquesne Heights, and meets on Monday nights. nday nights.

Sovereigns of Industry. —A lunch basket social will be given by Northside Council No. 8, Sovereigns of Indus-try, at 174 Federal street, Allegheny, Monday

A. O. U. W. -Triumph Lodge No. 68, which meets at Colfax Hall, is in a prosperous condition, and is receiving many accessions; to its roll of membership at every meeting.

-Dr. G. A. Mueller will represent Northside Conclave No. 85 at the blennial session of the Supreme Conclave, which convenes at Rich-mond, Va., on the 18th inst.

BONDSMEN CALLED TO BOOK. The Guardian of the McNish Family Alleged to Have Defaulted in the Sum of \$5,000

Other Bits of Litigation. J. D. Watson, Esq., yesterday filed a suit on behalf of Mary J. McNish, administratrix of Mary E. and Susan B. McNish, and Peter Schatz, against B. F. Kennedy, J. H. Walter, Peter Schatz and J. K. P. Duff and P. J. Zimmerman, administrators of E. G. Krehan. The case is an action to recover on the bond of \$10,000 of B. F. Ken nedy, given as guardian of the two minor children of H. L. McNish. Kennedy was authorized by the Orphans' Court to sell some prop-erty belonging to his wards, and gave bond in the sum of \$10,000, Walter, Krehan and Schatz

Kennedy sold the property for \$5,000, but, it is claimed, appropriated the money to his own use. One of the bondsmen, Schatz, paid over \$3,852 to the account of the children, but the balance is still unpaid. Judgment for \$10,000 on the bond is asked, to be released when Kennedy releases the contract of \$2,22

Common Pleas No. 1—Argument list, Common Pleas No. 2—Harbach vs Kirth; Reese Evans, receiver, vs Porter; Henderson Athert Lithographing Co., vs McCormick & Gillespie; Dinkel vs. Hollern; Hart vs Frick

Criminal Court—Commonwealth vs Hattie Raymond alias Shafer, James McBratney alias Green, Albert Moorhead alias Wood, Frank Jefferson, George McClelland, Albert Price, Frank Meyers.

Monday's Audit List. Estate of Accountant
Samuel G. R. Love. James L. Orr.
Mary A. Gamble. Henry Kober.
Andrew weidner. A. M. M. Weidman.
George Nevergold. Mary E. Nevergold.
Barah J. Mclintyre. George B. Armstrong.
Mary Buerkle. Bev. S. G. Mollinger.
Johanna Murphy. Mary E. Sullivan.

Siftings From Justice. A CHARTER was granted yesterday to the First Congregational Church of Braddock. THE divorce suit of Griffith Williams against Annie C. Williams was discontinued yester-day, the plaintiff paying the costs. JENNIE HAZEN, of Water street, who pleaded guilty to keeping a disorderly house and selling liquor without license, was yesterday sentenced by Judge Magse to pay a fine of \$1,000 and go to the workhouse for one year.

In the stated case between Edward M. Yard and the Pittsburg and Lake Erie Railroad Company, it was ordered yesterday that judgment be entered in favor of Yard for \$4,000.

The suit was for damages for a right of way.

An application for a charter for the First Swedish M. E. Church of McKeesport was filed yesterday. The trustees of the church are Andrew Rudberg. Erik Anderson, August Stolencke, Charles Ormand and Charles San-

In the divorce suit of Mary Speelman against In the divorce suit of Mary Speelman against Edward C, Speelman a rule was granted on the defendant yesterday to show cause why he should no pay a reasonable amount for the support of Mrs. Speelman; also for her counsel fees. THE 6-year-old daughter of J. N. Smith was

THE 6-year-old daughter of J. N. Smith was taken into court yesterday on the habeas corpus proceedings instituted by the father to have the child removed from the custody of its mother and grandfather. John Forbes, Sr., of Lawrenceville. After hearing the case, Judge Ewing remanded the child to the care of her mother, Mrs. Smith, who, he thought, was best able to care for her.

SHIRAS ALLSHOUSE has entered suit against SHIRAS ALLSHOUSE has entered suit against 'Squire Samuel Creelman, William Ross, expoliceman, Constables Floyd Ross, william McCluakey and J. J. Campbell, of Wilkinsburg; George C. Welscher, of Braddock, and William Linn, of Mifflin township, for 25,000 damages. Allshouse was arrested and charged with the attempted robbery and the shooting of St. Clair in Wilkinsburg a short time ago. There was no evidence against him and he was discharged, and brings the suit against his accusers and the officers. A capias was issued yesterday for the arrest of the defendants.

ALBERT ISRAEL, of Lazearville, W. Va. ALBERT ISRAEL, of Lazearville, W. Va. yesterday filed a petition in the Orphans' Court, appealing from the decision of the Register in admitting to probate the will of his father, John Israel, late of Pittsburg. The will left the estate, amounting to \$8,060, to Israel's widow, and the petitioner claims that it is in total disregard of the wishes of deceased, expressed immediately before its execution, and the execution of it was done under duress and undue influence. A citation was issued on the widow, returnable Saturday, April 20.

ROMERT BELL, Thomas A. Sfeen, A. Schmidt.

ROBERT BELL, Thomas A. Steen, A. Schmidt, ROBERT BELL, Thomas A. Steen, A. Schmidt, J. M. Perrin and A. C. Wallace, taxpayers in Chartiers borough, yesterday filed a bill in equity against Treasurer Alex. Patterson and the Burgess of the borough. The plaintiffs state that George E. Foster was convicted in the Criminal Court of assault and battery on Join Meehan, and was fined 64 cents and costs, amounting to 87 32. The officials of the boroughare about to issue a warrant to Foster to reimburse him for the expense of the suit, and an injunction is asked for to restrain them from so doing, such a course, it being claimed, would increase the debt of the borough and would be unlawful and without authority.

A CONVENIENT fitting room is a specialty water is going to get sick. The sickness is a sign that there is a broken law somewhere. And the sickness will certainly go

Thursday evening, April 4, Acting D. D. G.
M. Ackerman installed the following officers of James B. Nicholson Lodge No. 685, L. O. O. F.

F. SCHOENTHAL, 612 Penn ave.

DISPATCH,

Nearly Four Hundred Building Permits Taken Out This Season.

DIAMOND STREET IMPROVEMENT

HOME MONEY PLACED ON MORTGAGES.

Real Estate Continues to be a Very Lively Interest Hereabouts.

PITTSBURG

The total number of building permit taken out this year to date is 367, at an estimated cost of \$87,250. Fifty-eight were issued last week. How does this agree with the recent statement of a growler that "Pittsburg is finished!" The rapid growth of the city and its beautiful suburbs is a matter of pride to every well regulated cit-izen. Only a few growlers look upon it with alarm. It is not beyond hope that they will awake some day to a sense of their utter

worthlessness to the community. A valuable piece of property on Diamond street changed hands yesterday. The purchaser is in favor of widening the street, and planked down his money with that end in view. In this connection it may be stated, as coming from good authority, that the value of property or that street has appreciated 1000 per cent on that street has appreciated 10@20 per cent since the widening project has been under dis-

The number of mortgages placed on record the past week was 210, representing loans amounting to over \$1,000,000. One was for \$645,000, one for \$60,000, one for \$27,000 and two for \$15,000 each. Nearly all of this was furnished

by home capitalists.

An entire block on Fifth avenue might have been sold yesterday—but it wasn't. Some peo-ple may accept this as an indication that the real estate business is in the dumps. If they do they will make a mistake. The record of sales published during the week in THE DIS-PATCH shows that it is a very lively interest. It all the transactions were reported they would be of a magnitude to surprise the public. The dewas never greater or more pressing, and 16 is being gobbled in large and small parcels in all directions. It is safe to say that over a quarter of a million dollars was invested in real estate in Pittsburg and vicinity the past week. This does not include several deals of which neither ocation nor figures could be learned. If be stagnation, let us have more of it.

Gustavus Oralson, a Swedish builder, who is in the city taking notes, is well pleased with Pittsburg architecture, and especially with the interior finish of a majority of the houses. He thinks our builders show good taste in their choice of hard woods for this purpose, but is of the opinion that a combination of various woods, worked in together, produces a better effect than can be obtained from one kind, Hard wood is very largely used in Sweden for

The total number of strikes in March was 44, of which only one succeeded. The total num-ber of persons involved was 12,112.

The Pittsburg Real Estate Record copies from THE DISPATCH and comments thereon as below: "A whining man or woman is un-fitted to assume the direction of any enterprise where important interests are involved." A whiner is a nuisance even in a lazy man's camp. Unimportant interests can't support a whiner. There is no place within the pale of civilization that is not positively injured by whiners.

The following decision is of interest to Pittsburg steamboat men: In the case of the City of Salem versus Reed the United States Dis trict Court for the District of Oregon held that the regulation contained in section 4.465 of the United States Revised Statutes forbidding a steamboat to carry more passengers than allowed in her certificate of inspection applied to such boats engaged in carrying passeng on a navigable water of the United States tween ports of the same State only.

FEW CHANGES.

Stocks About Hold Their Own, With No New Developments.

The stock market yesterday was in the same boat with oil, so far as new features were con-cerned. Prices fluctuated within a very narrow range, and, with one or two exceptions, the closing figures differed very little from those of the day before. Philadelphia Gas was a trifle weaker, 100 shares going at 391/2. Electric about held its own; there was no pressure to either buy or sell. La Noria was barely steady, with a sale of 400 shares at 2%. Switch and Signal was held at 24, with 23% bid. There was no demand for Tractions. Consignee moved up the hundreth part of a dollar, at which 100 shares changed hands. Having broken the ice. it may be considered as fairly on the market.

There was the usual Saturday demand for bank stocks, but none of them were gathered in, Bids and offers comprised: BANK STOCKS. Allegheny National Bank
Diamond National Bank
Exchange National Bank
Freehold Bank
Freehold Bank
Freehold Bank
Metropolitan National Bank
Metropolitan National Bank
Odd Fellows' Savings Bank
Second National Bank
Second National Bank
Metropolitan National Bank INSURANCE STOCKS.

GAS STOCKS. Pittaburg Gas Co. (Illum.).
Southside Gas Co. (Illum.).
Chartlers Valley Gas Co.
Natural Gas Co. of W. Va.
Ohio Valley Gas Co.
Pennsylvania Gas Co.
Philadelphia Co.
Westmoreland and Cambria.
Wheeling Gas Co. MISCELLANEOUS STOCKS 

La North Mining Co.

Luster Mining Co.

Yankee Girl Mining Co.

Westinghouse Electric.

Central District Printing Tel. & Co.

Union Switch and Signal Co.

Westinghouse Erake Co., Lim. BAILROAD STOCKS.

York during the week amounted to \$807,561, of which \$259,850 was in gold and \$847,831 silver. Of the total exports \$2,130 in gold and \$344,882 in silver went to Europe, and \$257,700 in gold and \$3,149 in silver to South America. The imports of specie for the week amounted to \$57,881, of which \$14,265 was gold and \$53,616 allver. story brick six-room dwelling, lot 20x17 feet to an alley, situate number 2049 Howley avenue, Sixteenth ward, to Charles A. Gloeckler for HOMES FOR THE MILLION. The Building Industry Flourishing Like

616 aliver.

The weekly statement of the New York banks, issued to-day, shows the following changes: Reserve, decrease, \$4,040,550; loans, decrease, \$1,200,800; specie, decrease, \$3,115,400; legal tenders, decrease, \$2,090,100; deposits, decrease, \$7,095,800; circulation, increase, \$16,800. The banks now hold \$1,409,575 in excess of the 25 per cent rule. Government Bonds Closing quotations in New York furnish THE DISPATCH by Robinson Bros., Wood street. Local dealers charge a commission of an eighth on small lota:

U. S. 414s, reg ... U. S. 414s, coups... U. S. 4s, reg.... U. S. 4s, coups... Currency, 6 per cent, 1895 reg.

Currency, 6 per cent, 1896 reg.

Sales of \$10,000 registered 4s at 129%. New York—Clearings to-day, \$117,262,692; balances, \$5,566,960. For the week, clearings. \$711,113,800; balances, \$56,702,908.

BOSTON—Clearings to-day, \$21,167,728; balances, \$3,001,058. For the week, clearings, \$94,699,666; balances, \$10,434,937. For the correspoding week in 1888, clearings, \$88,209,448; balances, \$7,411,889. PHILADELPHIA—Clearings, \$11,179,428; bal-ances, \$1,499,590. For the week, clearings, \$79,-827,535; balances, \$10,577,584. BALTIMORE-Clearings, \$2,155,575; balances,

CHICAGO-Money unchanged. Bank clearings, \$9,787,000. PARIS-Rentes, 85f 37% for the account,

The Narrowest Market of the Year-Com ing Pipe Lines Report.

The oil market yesterday was narrow, dull and unprofitable to all concerned. It opened and closed at 80%. The highest point touched was 90% and the lowest 90%. The snowstorm interfered somewhat with the transmission of quotations from other points, contributing materially to the depression. Trading was very light.

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The report of the pipe lines is due about the 10th, and it will show a smaller drainage on stocks than for several previous months, indicating smaller shipments and a considerable increase of runs from the wells, which will be close to 53,000 barrels, this being the largest aggregate for any month since the shutnown.

Oll has been struck in the petroleum fields of Scott county, Arkansas, where prospectors have been boring at a depth of about 4,000 feet. The supply is thought to be inexhaustible.

The shipments of oil from the port of Philadelphia last week were the largest ever before experienced, being 4,995,928 gallons, and since January I there were 25,762,810 gallons, as compared with 18,118,666 gallons for the corresponding period last year. sponding period last year.

The following table, corrected by De Witt Dilworth, broker in petroleum, etc., corner Fifth avenue and Wood street, Pittsburg, shows the order of fluctuations, etc.:

Time. | Bid. | Ask. | Time. | Bid. | Ask. 
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 90½

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 90½
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 11:00 A. M.
 90½
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 Closed
 90½
 Opened, 90%c; highest, 90%c; lowest, 90%c; Dally runs ..

INDIANA OIL FIELDS,

New York closed at 90½c. Oil City closed at 90½c. Bradford closed at 90½c. New York, refined. 7c.

A Rival to the Petroleum District of Pen sylvania. ISPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.1 EDLAY, April 6.-Quite a number gas and oil operators of this locality have just returned from a prospecting tour through the gas fields of Indiana, where they went to look, for petroleum, and all agree that everything goes toward the convincing conclusion that oil exists in the Hoosier fields in immense quantities, and that the day is not far distant when the trade will be astonished by gushing wells in Indiana, which will even discount the great geysers of the Wood county, Ohio, field. The small operators having been driven out of the Ohio field by the Standard absorbing all the territory, are looking for new fields to conquer, and Indiana will soon receive the benefit of their industry.

and Indiana will soon receive the benefit of None of these operators, except the Standard control of the operators, except the Standard crowd, take much stock in the Gibsonburg, Sandusky county, field, as none of the wells in that locality produce more than 100 barrels per day, and from that point down as low as loand all barrels. This, of course, is too small to pay the wood county field the Standard keeps about the sets of tools at work punching holes in the ground, and these will perhaps average livells per month. No important developments have been made, however, for the past three months, and none are expected, it being generally conceded that the days for big wells yet be struck somewhere when least expected, as the nature of the territory is such than no one can tell anything about what the ground will produce until the well is drilled.

A small will or even a dry nole, in the peculiar formation underlying the Ohio field, can never be taken as a sufficient the series of the kind. Innumerable in stances of this kind, however, are to be found in the richest portions will be contractor Martin drilled in about as poor a specimen of producing well as anybody would wish for, providing he was on the hunt for something of the kind. Innumerable instances of this kind, however, are to be found in the richest portions will be a subject to the standers of this kind, however, are to be found in the richest portions will be contracted the producing purposes.

The daily yield in the Ohio petroleum field is not as great as it was two months ago, nor is it likely that it will ever be increased much, no matter how much drilling is done. The skinns of the first crop of wells in any field is the element of the petroleum field in the scale of the first crop of which is said. The producer is likely that it will ever be increased much, no matter how much drilling is done to the first of the past the many field is the element of the petroleum field is the second of the first crop of which is said to be the last and the first cr

GOING, GOING, GONE, Lands and Houses Being Snatched Up in All

Directions. Black & Baird, No. 95 Fourth avenue, sold to Mrs. A. Watson, of Bismarck, Dak., an elegant three-story pressed brick dwelling of eight rooms and all modern improvements, being No. 75 Chestnut street, Allegheny City, with lot Slight Rally Toward the Close 24x95 feet, for \$6,000. S. J. Fleming, 147 Fourth avenue, sold a

frame house of seven rooms, with lot 24x97, on Mt. Washington, for \$2,350. He also sold a brick

feet, on Maple avenue, Thirty-first ward.

Henry Schneider, frame two-story addition dwelling, 24x19 feet, on Penn avenue, between St. Clair and Negley.

George Grabe, brick two-story and mansard dwelling, 21x24 feet, on Atwood, between Bates and Louisa.

N. Green & Co., frame two-story stable, 20x49 feet, on Sassairas alley, between Thirty-second and Thirty-third streets.

Mr. O'Neill, frame one-story kitchen, 14x14 feet, on Fenn avenue, near Winebiddle street. East End Electric Light Company, brick one-story power house, 55x145 feet, on Broad street, between Whitfield and Beatty streets.

J. E. Digby, frame two-story dwelling, 21.6x40 feet, on Meriden street, between Sycamore and Virginia.

H. W. Wilker, frame one-story kitchen, 6x10 feet, on Elm street, between Franklin and Fifth avenue.

David Robb, frame stable, 22x38 feet, on Penn avenue, between Twenty-sixth and Twenty-seventh.

Green Bay Tree.

and Liberty streets.
C. J. Elliott, two brick two-story dwellings.

St. Louis—Clearings to-day, \$3,090,705; balances, \$340,835. For this week—Clearings, \$18,-809,786; balances, \$2,548,845. For corresponding week last year—Clearings, \$16,712,342; balances, \$2,187,647.

NOTHING IN OIL.

David Hobb, frame stable, 22x35 feet, on Fonnavenue, between Twenty-sixth and Twenty-seventh.

Sophia Kramer, frame two-story kitchen, 12x16 feet, on Emily street, near Ceres alley.

Jane Gue, brick two-story store and dwelling, 25x32 feet, on Knox avenue, corner Lillian.

William E. Sankey, three frame two-story dwellings, 50x32 feet, on Oporto street, between Erne and Herron.

William McNally, two brick two-story and mansard, 37x32 feet, on Kansas street, near Ruthergien.

John Grotzan, frame two-story and mansard dwelling, 17x34 feet, on Kansas street, between Brady and Moultrie.

D. Wallace, frame two-story dwelling, 19x30 feet, on Smallwood avenue, near the bridge.

Mrs. B. Coyne, frame two-story dwelling, 20x12 feet, on Schaffer street, near Flora.

James W. Pastorius, frame one-story stable, 12x12 feet, on Carson, between Twenty-eighth and Twenty-ninth.

John Mcikile, frame two-story dwelling, 18x32 feet, on Jane street, between Thirty-first and Thirty-second streets.

John Fay, frame two-story and mansard, 22x 36 feet, on Craig street, between Ridge and Center.

John McMannis, two frame two-story dwell-

36 feet, on Craig street, between Ridge and Center.

John McMannis, two frame two-story dwellings, 14x16 feet, on Ruthven street, between Thirty-third and Juniata.

M. Zeimer, frame one-story dwelling, 8x10 feet, on Hazlett alley, between Smallman and Lafayette streets.

Wylle Wilson, frame two-story dwelling, 17x 32 feet, on Winthrop street, near Neville.

H. Smith, frame one and one-half story stable, 18x20 feet, on Ann street, between Moultrie and Seneca.

Margaret McCann, frame two-story dwelling, 21x22 feet, on Jane street, between Thirty-second and Thirty-third.

Torrence Dailey, brick four-story storeroom, 35x30 feet, on Fourth avenue, between Market and Ferry streets.

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F. P. Livingston, four brick and stone dwellings, 25x46 feet, on Forty-sixth street, corner Plummer.

William McConnell, frame two-story dwelling, 16x32 feet, on Bigham street, between Grandview and Sycamore.

J. A. Gibson, two-story frame dwelling, 18x30 feet, on Oneida street, between Grandview and Wells.

Edward Collins, frame two-story dwelling, 18 x25 feet, on Bristol street, Twenty-third ward. William Williams, frame two-story dwelling, 16x18 feet, on Edmond, between Liberty and Penn. Penn. George Schaffer, frame two-story dwelling, 16x18 feet, on Edmond, between Penn and Liberty.

E. Murphy, frame two-story dwelling, 17x16
feet, on Mary, between Twenty-eighth and
Twenty-ninth streets.

L. McCance, brick four-story warehouse, 27x
21 feet, on Virgin alley, between Liberty and
Wood.

James L. Williams, brick two-story dwelling,
19x32 feet, on 414 Forbes, between Gist and
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19x32 feet, on 414 Forbes, between Gist and Jumonvilleistreets.

Agrie Rogers, frame two-story and mansard dwelling, 18x22 feet, on Holmes, between Fifty-second and McCandless.

James Woberton, three brick two-story and mansard dwellings, 5x17 feet, on Pium alley, between Forty-seventh and Forty-eighth.

Lizzie M. Keya, frame two-story and attic dwelling, 24x28 feet, on Lincoln avenue, between Shetland and Meadow streets.

Mrs. Alice Chariter, frame two-story addition, 16x20 feet, on Halleck, near Grand View avenue. York to-day.

l6:20 feet, on Halleck, near Grand View avenue.

Jacob Gleim, frame one-story addition stable, 8x14 feet, on rear of 3519 Butler street.

Mrs. Maria Krott, frame one-story kitchen, 11:20 feet, on Larimer, between Carver and Meadow.

George B. Kelly, frame two-story dwelling. 21:231 feet, on Grazier, between Fifth avenue and Homewood.

Rosalia Groetsch, brick two-story dwelling. 20 feet 9 inches by 34 feet, on Linden, head of Overhill street. 20 feet 9 inches by 34 feet, on Linden, head of Overhill street. Franz Joseph Blatz, frame two-story dwell-ing, 16x24 feet, on Thompson street, below Shetland. William Hackstein, frame two-story dwell-ing, 20x32 feet, on Marchand street, near Deni-

| Power | Looms | Vards | Values | Ingrains | 2,800 | 33,600,000 | \$18,800,000 | \$18,800,000 | \$2,800,000 | \$18,800,000 | \$2,800,000 | \$2,800,000 | \$1,200,000 | \$600,000 | \$1,200,000 | \$2,800,000 | \$2,800,000 | \$2,800,000 | \$2,800,000 | \$2,800,000 | \$2,800,000 | \$2,800,000 | \$2,800,000 | \$2,800,000 | \$2,800,000 | \$2,800,000 | \$2,800,000 | \$2,800,000 | \$2,800,000 | \$2,800,000 | \$2,800,000 | \$2,800,000 | \$2,800,000 | \$2,800,000 | \$2,800,000 | \$2,800,000 | \$2,800,000 | \$2,800,000 | \$2,800,000 | \$2,800,000 | \$2,800,000 | \$2,800,000 | \$2,800,000 | \$2,800,000 | \$2,800,000 | \$2,800,000 | \$2,800,000 | \$2,800,000 | \$2,800,000 | \$2,800,000 | \$2,800,000 | \$2,800,000 | \$2,800,000 | \$2,800,000 | \$2,800,000 | \$2,800,000 | \$2,800,000 | \$2,800,000 | \$2,800,000 | \$2,800,000 | \$2,800,000 | \$2,800,000 | \$2,800,000 | \$2,800,000 | \$2,800,000 | \$2,800,000 | \$2,800,000 | \$2,800,000 | \$2,800,000 | \$2,800,000 | \$2,800,000 | \$2,800,000 | \$2,800,000 | \$2,800,000 | \$2,800,000 | \$2,800,000 | \$2,800,000 | \$2,800,000 | \$2,800,000 | \$2,800,000 | \$2,800,000 | \$2,800,000 | \$2,800,000 | \$2,800,000 | \$2,800,000 | \$2,800,000 | \$2,800,000 | \$2,800,000 | \$2,800,000 | \$2,800,000 | \$2,800,000 | \$2,800,000 | \$2,800,000 | \$2,800,000 | \$2,800,000 | \$2,800,000 | \$2,800,000 | \$2,800,000 | \$2,800,000 | \$2,800,000 | \$2,800,000 | \$2,800,000 | \$2,800,000 | \$2,800,000 | \$2,800,000 | \$2,800,000 | \$2,800,000 | \$2,800,000 | \$2,800,000 | \$2,800,000 | \$2,800,000 | \$2,800,000 | \$2,800,000 | \$2,800,000 | \$2,800,000 | \$2,800,000 | \$2,800,000 | \$2,800,000 | \$2,800,000 | \$2,800,000 | \$2,800,000 | \$2,800,000 | \$2,800,000 | \$2,800,000 | \$2,800,000 | \$2,800,000 | \$2,800,000 | \$2,800,000 | \$2,800,000 | \$2,800,000 | \$2,800,000 | \$2,800,000 | \$2,800,000 | \$2,800,000 | \$2,800,000 | \$2,800,000 | \$2,800,000 | \$2,800,000 | \$2,800,000 | \$2,800,000 | \$2,800,000 | \$2,800,000 | \$2,800,000 | \$2,800,000 | \$2,800,000 | \$2,800,000 | \$2,800,000 | \$2,800,000 | \$2,800,000 | \$2,800,000 | \$2,800,000 | \$2,800,000 | \$2,800,000 | \$2,800,000 | \$2,800,000 | \$2,800,000 | \$2,800,000 | \$2,800,000 | \$2 7,330 71,500,000 \$47,970,000 Totals.....

ACTIVE AND WEAK.

Slight Rally Toward the Close -Railrond Bonds Active. NEW YORK, April 6.-The stock market dur-

MONEY AND WEATHER.

The Snew Sterm Makes a Dull Day as the Banks.

The local money market was quiet yesterday. This condition was in great part attributed to the weather. The borrowing demand was small and depositing fair, the result of the weather. The borrowing demand was small and depositing fair, the result of the weather. The borrowing demand was small and depositing fair, the result of the day's business being to leave the banks considerably hadd in the item of cash. Discount rates were steady at previous quotations. Small rates were reported in sufficient supply for current needs. The Clearing House statement for the week shows a small and halance in of the year.

Exchanges.

\$ 2.08, 10.56

Balances for the week.

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Balances ing most of the two hours' session was very active to-day, and while the temper of the

changes are in a majority of instances in the direction of higher figures, but they are fractional amounts only.

Railroad bonds were active this morning, the sales of all the issues reaching \$815,000, and they sympathized with the strong ione of the share list, almost everything traded in advancing. The market displayed no special feature. Manitoba firsts rose 5, to 119. The sales of bonds for the week were \$7,000,000, against \$7,621,000 for last week.

The following table shows the prices of active Fifty-eight building permits were taken out last week—mostly for one and two-story dwellings. The following is the list:

S. M. Morris, frame one-story office, 13x16 feet, on Twenty-third street, between Penn

The following table shows the prices of active stocks on the New York Stock Exchange. Corrected daily for THE DISPATCH by Whitney & Stephenson, members of New York Stock Exchange, 57 Fourth svenue:

24x34 feet, on Center avenue, between Soho and Fred Tugaman, frame two-story dwelling, 20x 34 feet, on Ellnor street, corner Salisbury.

Joseph Graff, frame one-story kitchen, 10x15 feet, on Maple avenue, Thirty-first ward. 10% 107 25% 17% 71% 107 25% 17% N. Y., O. & W.
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Ohio & Mississippl. 21%
Oregon Improvement. 46
Oregon Transcon.
Pacific Mail. 37%
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> "Ex-dividend. BOSTON STOCKS. Strong Opening, and the Close Firm and

Cheerful. BOSTON, April 6. - To-day's stock marke opened very strong. The net result of the half day's trading, as compared with Friday's close, was a large advance in Atchison and other classes of bonds. Atchison stock itself closed unchanged, but nearly all the other stocks dealt in showed advances, Chicago, Burlington and Quincy leading in that direction. The tone at the close was firm and cheerful. 

LIVE STOCK MARKETS. Condition of the Market at the East Liberty

Stock Yards. OFFICE OF PITTSBURG DISPATCH, SATURDAY, April 6, 1889. CATTLE—Receipts, 620 head: ahipments, 540 head; market, nothing doing; all through consignments. Four cars of cattle shipped to New

Hogs-Receipts, 2,700 head; shipments, 2,900

CHICAGO-The wheat market was quiet to-day, and while the feeling was unsettled and a little nervous, there was generally less disposi-tion to trade, and business was light. While many operators incline to the belief that the large traders are out of the May deal, there, nevertheless, are some who believe that the effort to force out the holders alluded to for several days past was done for some purpose, It was claimed that more long May wheat came on the market, that shorts covered, and that the market was evening up. Prices for May declined 2c, recovered 1½c and closed ic lower than yesterday. July advanced ½2½c above yesterday's closing, declined ½c and closed ½c lower.

A Prize Fighter's Philosophy. Chicago News. 1

The greatest sayings are those which burst forth like great springs of water. Said the pugilist, Myer, at the Weir-Murphy fight to those impatient ones who mourned that Murphy did not force the fighting at a certain point: "The easiest part of this is looking on." This man has literary possi-

A Sad Remembrance, Washington Critic. 1 Major Stofah-I say, Hawkins, what do you think of that cigar, I gave you?

Hawkins (weakly)—I don't think of it at all. · I'm trying to forget it.

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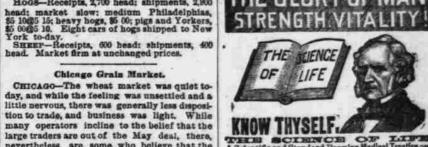
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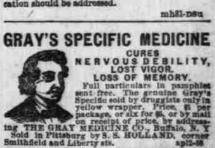
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